
INDIANA COMMISSION ON PROPRIETARY EDUCATION

Board of Commissioners Meeting Memorandum

Date: March 4, 2007

From: Rebecca Carter, Director of Regulatory Compliance

**Subject: BLUE HERON ACADEMY OF HEALING ARTS AND SCIENCES
NEW DEGREE APPLICATION – ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE**

Staff Recommendation

The commission staff recommends that Blue Heron Academy of Healing Arts and Sciences be granted the authority to award the Associate of Applied Science degree in the following program:

Medical Massage Therapy

Background Information

Blue Heron Academy of Healing Arts and Sciences has regulated by the Indiana Commission on Proprietary Education since November 3, 2004. The school was granted Fully Accredited status by the Commission in March of 2005.

The associate of science degrees consist of 1200 clock-hour of training; a minimum of 75% of the courses are in the Specialty; and the faculty meets the criteria as stipulated in 570 IAC 1-10.1-4.

Supportive Documentation

1. Degree Application
2. Instructor Qualification Record Forms

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DEGREE APPLICATION

(New or Renewal program)

Use the <tab> key to advance to the next field, or select a field by clicking the cursor.

Name of Institution Blue Heron Academy of Healing Arts and Sciences

Name of Program Medical Massage Therapy

Level of Degree (AAS, AS, AA, BAS, BA, BS, MBA, MAS, MA, MS, Ph.D.) AAS

Name of Person Preparing this Form Sandy Berry

Telephone Number 616-285-9999 Application Type

Date the Form was Prepared 1/25/07 ☒ New ☐ Renewal

I. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES: Describe what the program is designed to achieve and explain how it is structured in order to accomplish the objectives.

This program is designed to teach the understanding of medical terminology, massage therapy techniques and theories, clinical application, therapeutic modality theory and application, business practices and ethics, cross-infection and hygiene, anatomy, physiology, kinesiology and pathology.

The structure of this program is lecture presentation, clinical demonstration and application, DVD's, audio CD's, distance education and clinical studies.

II. PROGRAM STRUCTURE: List all courses in the program. Indicate course name, number, and number of credit hours or clock hours for each course.

NAME OF PROGRAM: Medical Massage Therapy

TOTAL COURSE HOURS: 1200 Check one: Quarter Hours ☐ ☒ Semester Hours

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Semester Hours

Clock Hours ☐

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: **50 weeks** TUITION: **\$10,104**

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SPECIALTY COURSES:

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SPECIALTY COURSES:

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Course Hours</u>

GENERAL EDUCATION / LIBERAL ARTS COURSES:

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Course Hours</u>

Number of Credit/Clock Hrs. in Specialty: _____ / **1200** Percentage: **100%**

Number of Credit/Clock Hrs. in General Courses: _____ / _____ Percentage: _____

If applicable:

Number of Credit/Clock Hrs. in Liberal Arts: _____ / _____ Percentage: _____

III. LIBRARY: Please provide information pertaining to the library located in your institution.

1. Location of library; Hours of student access; Part-time, full-time librarian/staff:

The main Academy library is located at the Grand Rapids campus, 2040 Raybrook SE, Suite 100, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546. The South Bend campus maintains a small library of massage and allied medicine textbooks and reference books, video and DVD materials. The South Bend campus also has an electronic library that is served by two computers. These computers provide online access to the World Wide Web and its information resources. In addition, the Academy has posted numerous articles on medical massage therapy on the following website:

<http://www.americanmedicalmassage.com/education/research.html>

The Academy's virtual library is located at: <http://www.stlakedcam.com/vl.html>

<http://www.vh.org/adult/provider/anatomy/atlasofanatomy/index.html>

The Academy also maintains an online bookstore of resources pertaining to our course curriculum at:

<http://www.bhabookstore.com/>

2. Number of volumes of professional material:

•Hard cover text books – 289

•Soft cover text and reference books 307

•Periodicals (subscriptions) – 47

•Video – 67

•DVD – 33

•Audio CD - 81

•CD ROM - 27

The Academy maintains textbooks, reference books, medical dictionaries, and periodicals pertaining to massage therapy, clinical nutrition, holistic health care, herbal medicine, medicine, pathology, anatomy, physiology, chemistry, biomechanics, manual medicine, pharmacology, medical research, chiropractic, general medicine and allied health care.

Materials are available in both hard copy and electronic formats.

3. Number of professional periodicals subscribed to:

4. Other library facilities in close geographical proximity for student access:

South Bend Public Library ,304 South Main Street, South Bend, IN 46601

If you have any questions pertaining to the required standards for degree granting approval, please refer to 570 IAC 10.

Doc.: degreappform.doc

**** Include all required documentation pertaining to the qualifications of each instructor.**

Total # of Faculty in the Program: 3 **Full-time:** 3 **Part-time:** 0

Fill out form below: (PLEASE LIST NAMES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.)

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INSTRUCTOR'S QUALIFICATION RECORD

Please TYPE the form.

Source of Training/Education	Location	Area or Subject of Training/Education	Period of Attendance	
			From:	To:
Blue Heron Academy	Grand Rapids, MI	Chiropractic Assistant	8/2001	11/2001
Blue Heron Academy	Grand Rapids, MI	Medical Massage Therapy	4/1999	10/1999
Blue Heron Academy	Grand Rapids, MI	Medical Manual Therapy	1/2000	7/2000
Blue Heron Academy	Grand Rapids, MI	Medical Manual Therapy Advanced	2/2003	8/2004
Applicable Experience	Location	Exact Nature of Experience	Employment Period	
			From:	To:
Teaching	South Bend, Indiana	Classroom instruction, programs as above	1999	present

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			From:	To:
National College of Chiropractic	Lombard, Illinois	Chiropractic	1976 1994	1979 1996
Clinical Health Maintenance	Grand Rapids, MI	Manual Therapy	1979	2000
Chicago National College of Naprapathy	Lombard, Illinois	Naprapathy	1975	1979
Applicable Experience	Location	Exact Nature of Experience	Employment Period	
			From:	To:
Teaching	Grand Rapids, South Bend, Traverse City, Troy	Classroom instruction, programs as above	1980	present